



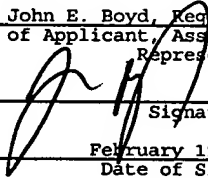
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Sir:

Applicants take this opportunity to bring to the  
attention of the Examiner the following listed documents:

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,776,672 issued July 7, 1998 by  
Hashimoto et al.

2. U.S. Patent No. 5,591,581 issued January 7, 1997  
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This Information Disclosure Statement was previously submitted to the U.S. Patent Office on February 3, 1999. However, the heading included the incorrect Serial No. 08/611,805 instead of the correct Serial No. 08/611,804. Accordingly, it is

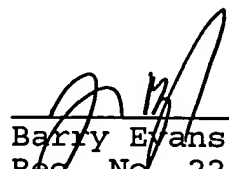
believed that the previously submitted Information Disclosure Statement was not matched with the above-identified application. However, the previous submission was accompanied by a check in the amount of \$240.00 (check no. 001945). Our records indicate that the check cleared on February 12, 1999 by the U.S. Patent Office. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no additional fees are necessary for consideration of this Disclosure. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required or credit any overpayment in such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0297.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and make of record the documents cited herein. Applicants further request that a copy of the Form PTO-1449, appropriately initialed by the Examiner, be returned to Applicants' attorney.

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